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## R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, was held at Marsden. Monday March 8th, the Reeve and Councillors, J. W. Coe, G. Lawson, G. Bellomy, and W. Stewart being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, Councillor Geo. Bellamy took the Oath of Office.

The business on the agenda consisted chiefly of Seed Grain Advances passing of Accounts, payment of compensation for various Road Diversions, Insurance on buildings at Marsden, Contract for destruction of Gophers on C. P. R. lands, purchase of machinery for road-making purposes, consideration of the Government scheme of Main Roads and grants for same, in the Municipality, appointment of Poundkeepers and Auditor for the present year, requests for surveys of diversions etc.

With reference to the Government scheme of Main Roads in the R. M. it was decided that the delegates to the Municipal Convention at Saskatoon should take up the matter of Main East and West Roads direct with the Department's representatives at the Convention, requesting the latter to sanction the Main Road Eastwards from Neilburg in preference to the location outlined by the Department viz:- from the S.E. 23-44-26-3 to the S.E. 25-44-27-3. It was also decided, to write the Department of Highways reminding them of the Council's request for the renewal of Road Contracts in Divisions 1 and 3, which had lapsed last year on account of adverse weather conditions.

The question of roadwork during the forthcoming summer was also discussed and in this connection it was resolved that the Secretary write Reeve Irvins, of the R. M. of Wallace, Manitoba, asking for particulars of the method employed by that Municipality of making concrete culverts, the cost per foot, and the kind of moulds used, the excellent results obtained by the Wallace R. M. in road-making, etc. having been brought to the attention of the Council by Councillor Stewart.

Consideration was finally disposed of at 7 p.m., and after fixing the date of the next Council Meeting for Monday April 5th, the meeting adjourned.

## Butze Telephones

A meeting was held in connection with the proposed telephone line to Butze on March 8th. Mr L. Fahner was elected to act as chairman and Mr J. A. Dumont as secretary for the meeting. Mr C. W. Ryall then gave a clear and thorough idea of how to organize, construct and maintain a rural telephone line. He figured the total cost per mile would be about \$75 per mile as compared with \$300 per mile for a standard line.

The feeling of the meeting being in favor of the construction of a line, it was decided to take the necessary steps at once, the secretary being instructed to enter upon the preliminary correspondence.

On the motion of H. Besterd a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Ryall.

Another meeting was held March 16 at which the secretary was instructed to write for prices of poles, to draw a map of the proposed line with the names of the subscribers and their locations as required by the Dept.

Other necessary business was transacted. The next meeting will be at residence of Mr. H. Besterd, 2 p.m., March 29th

Glad to see R. H. Mann home again.

## Chauvin District U. F. A. Meeting

Annual meeting of the Chauvin District U.F.A. was held on Saturday March 20th in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. W. O. Harris, at 2.30 p.m.

C. W. RYALL and H. Butler were appointed to audit the books.

The president then gave an address. The Secretary read the financial report, which was adopted as read on motion of J. Murray seconded by H. Foreman.

Moved by J. Murray, seconded H. Butler that W. O. Harris be President

Moved by C. W. Ryall seconded J. Tooth that H. Foreman be President

Moved J. Murray, that nominations close. H. Foreman and W. O. Harris declined, and nominations were reopened.

Moved J. Harris seconded C. Mathison that H. Butler be President Carried.

Moved Mr. Craddock seconded J. Tooth that J. Murray be 1st Vice-President. Mr. Murray declined.

Moved J. Murray seconded Mr. Davis that J. Semple be 1st Vice-President Carried

Moved J. Toth seconded J. Murray that Mr. Craddock be 2nd Vice-President.

Moved J. Tooth Seconded I. Neil, that nominations close. Carried

Moved Mr. Craddock seconded G. Leggett, that L. Fahner be Secretary.

Moved J. Murray seconded H. Besterd that J. Tooth be Secretary.

Moved C. W. Ryall seconded Mr. Craddock that nominations close.

Mr. L. Fahner withdrew and Mr. J. Tooth was elected as Secretary.

Moved Mr. Craddock seconded W. O. Harris that another delegate be elected

Moved H. Foreman seconded I. Neil that New Board take up resolution for delay of repairs of the John Deere Company and Cochshutt company.

Carried.

Mover H. Foreman That we write Inspector of Income Tax to come and address meeting, explaining the Income Tax.

Carried

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

### Presidents Report

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am glad to have the opportunity of meeting you in this the first Annual Meeting of this district organization of U.F.A. In considering the business done in the past year the conditions of such have not permitted us to do many things we would like to have done had conditions of the country been otherwise. We have accomplished but little and yet we have accomplished much in making a start. Some of them were not very well attended form some of the Locals; therefore meeting had to be cancelled. I feel assured that good work can be accomplished through this organization if we only get closer together and attend the meetings regularly when called by the Society. A quantity of fruit was purchased during the season to a profit to the various locals which showed us that this one item alone will be worth trying for. I think better results can be obtained in future in this regard by attending to it earlier in the season by getting in touch with the producers.

We took up the feed situation in this district with the Department of Agriculture but could do practically nothing being told that a representative from this district had reported that we were not very badly in want of which you all know was entirely wrong, the seriousness of which we are beginning to see at the present time. You will from what I have said realize some of the difficulties that your directors have had to contend

## Local Notes of Interest

Mr G. M. Beattie had the pleasure of welcoming to Chauvin, yesterday, his brother Alex. Alex comes to us from B. C. and intends to make his residence in Chauvin

The Chauvin Agricultural Society purpose holding an Institute meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday April 6th at 2 p.m.

Mr. H. E. Spencer will address the meeting to which all interested are cordially invited

Mr. Harrison of McLaughlin was a visitor to Chauvin Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. L. B. Nicholson, Secretary of Merton Municipality was in Chauvin Monday and Tuesday attending to the opening of a car of Seed Oats for the M. D. of Merton.

In another column of this issue may be found a good method of preparing gopher poison.

We regret to learn of the death of Pym Atkinson, of Rivercourse from the "flu". The deceased was twenty-years of age, being the only son. His parents and four sisters mourn his loss.

The lights failed in the City hall last Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy. Mrs. Parcels and Mrs. Levasseur have returned from Edmonton, where they have been as delegates to the W. I. Convention.

A merry party of about 100 persons gathered at the home of Lt. Col. Rodden on Saturday night last, when a social evening was given in honor of Mr. Douglas Howard, late of the Merchants Bank, Chauvin. A number of guests who went from Chauvin returned home in the early hours of the morning after having had a real good time.

The reeve has got a smile on again—his wife has returned.

H. Young is lucky enough to have potatoes for sale. In these days of advancing spud prices. They were grown from the famous Foreman's Foremost seed, we understand, and are of the same crop as produced the six pound potato last fall.

received offers and time taken to get replies to parties having some for sale we were too late to have our orders filled. I would advise in future that members of the various locals wanting goods purchased through the Association that they report same to their directors in plenty of time so as to give Secretary time to find where these goods can be purchased to the best advantage as in these uncertain days it is more difficult than they were a few years back. The only way for the success and prosperity of this organization is that each director should realize that this is his or her organization and that they have a responsibility laid on them to contribute their share to its success as directors to this or any meeting it called devolves on you not only to consider the results of the business as presented to you at such meetings but it is your duty to take back from these meetings to your various locals in formation as to the progress made at such meetings and also inspiration that will result in greater realization in your part in building up and extending the usefulness of this district organization. I hope in selecting your president and Secretary at this meeting you will be successful in appointing men to carry on this good work.

Yours,  
PRESIDENT

## Open Letter To U.F.A. Members

McCaafferty Local,  
Edgerton, Alberta

1st. February 1920.

To the Members of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Battle River Constituency. Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with sincere appreciation that I tender my thanks for the support you have given me in making me Director for 1920. The more one is in this work, the more one sees the need of greater activity in all its branches; and realizing this, also recognise its responsibilities.

The 1920 Convention has been a record in more ways than one; and we have emerged from it, a stronger and more compact body of organized farmers seeking better conditions. It is to be hoped that each and every delegate will go home with his mind made up to interest every settler in his district in our great progressive movement. As many City people have said, "That Farmer's Convention is the most important one held in the Province." No wonder; when they realize that we carry on the basic industry, and can, if we will, control a majority vote.

To enable us to do the latter, again let me impress on you the great need of thorough organization, and that in the early part of the year. Try whatever plan suits your particular district best; but make a point to have a complete canvass made.

I am going to ask all locals to hold themselves responsible for the organizing of their adjacent territory. This will help a great deal to perfect our organization, and will be a training school for new men. There are still many localities where the U.F.A. is hardly known and which call for my attention; but I shall be glad to go to the assistance of any local where I am needed. On account of the numerous resolutions that the Convention could not pass on, for lack of time, the Resolution Committee are suggesting that Locals present their future resolutions first of all, to their several district Conventions; as this would facilitate business a great deal at the Annual one.

In regard to the "Objects" of our Association, I think we should advertise them much more. Many locals are placing cards with the "Objects" printed on, in their meeting places, and Post Offices, with good results. In districts where there is a sprinkling of foreign population, these people should be encouraged to join, as the local is a good school as well as a citizen maker. Many locals are finding it profitable to get out a program of their meetings for six month ahead, and then give every member a copy; also sending some to the surrounding locals to encourage visiting.

Let our slogan be "Every farmer a member" or "50,000 for 1920."

Wishing you every success.  
Yours fraternally,  
HENRY E. SPENCER.  
Director, Battle River Constituency.

## Formalin

Formalin guaranteed 40 per cent, for killing smut in grain, Price 55c. per pound. (quotations for barrel, lots on application) At this price you cannot send to any Mail Order House in Canada and save money. We have studied the prices carefully and have more than met their prices. We make this statement without fear of contradiction. We have a fairly good supply right here where it is most convenient for you, and are anxious to fill your orders. We figure on knocking the "L" out of the Mail Order this year.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

## Chauvin W. I. Notes

Chauvin and Ribstone were well represented at the recent conference of the Alberta Womens Institutes in Edmonton. It fell to the lot of Mrs L. E. Roy to respond to the address of welcome by Mayor Clarke, of Edmonton. Below we quote from the Edmonton Bulletin:—

Mayor Jos. A. Clark brought the greetings of the city of Edmonton to the members of the Women's Institutes. "The community has offered no suggestion," said the mayor. "to take the place of the former bar, and he believed that there was an opportunity there for such an organization as the Women's Institute."

Selling liquor over a bar, stated the mayor, never had the evil effects as had the growing habit of drinking among girls and women, and he thought it was up to the organization such as this to provide some other amusement to take the place of the bar. Any law of civic betterment should be one we were prepared to enforce; we could not have a good city while there were laws on the statute books that were absolutely defied. There was no law to reach the manufacturer of adulterated liquor, a most vicious practice, and some thing that should be remedied.

Mrs. M. E. Roy, of Chauvin, replied to the mayor's address and spoke of the pleasure the members of the Institute in receiving these greetings from the official representative of the city where she had spent the great part of her life, and which was the home of the sixth annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Alberta. She felt that the liquor question was one that might well be given the consideration of the Institute.

The matters dealt with by the conference ranged over a wide scope and covered in a practical manner the problems of home and country of the present day.

Mrs D. W. Percels was appointed as district convener by the conference.

We trust that next week we may be able to publish a report from the local delegates.

## Chauvin High School Breezes

Mr. Sim has again taken up his duties as principal, we are glad to think his health permits him to do so, and hope he will keep on getting better all the time.

We held our weekly meeting last Friday, the most important business being the election of our new officers. It was unanimously decided that the present officers remain in office until the end of the term.

A delegate of we H.S. girls took it upon ourselves to impress upon our local meat magrate the benefit it would be to have more meat and less bone in our order. Our delegation closed with what we hoped would be an impressive threat, namely, that we would soon be forced to get our meat at Dunn. But the meat magnate only smiled. "Then is when you will be done alright," he said as he coolly put on ANOTHER bone.

The Highschool girls have been deprived of the pleasure of taking one of the members of the Y.P.S. home on Wednesday owing to the fact that one of the ex-highschool students now performs this ceremony.

The Misses Eileen Ellis, Florence Cahill and Elizabeth Morrison called on Miss Olive Folkins on Sunday.

Cecil Burton was so unfortunate as to get some H2 S O4 in his eye while cleaning his chemical dishes.

Flossie takes "fits," also vice versa. We're not the only breezy folks, March is here, showing its true character.



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Note:— Our new serial is a brief narrative and sketch of life in a battalion of one of Lord Kitchener's first armies.

## The Experiences Of An American In Kitchener's Mob

Throughout the summer there was a great deal more digging than fighting to be done, for it was not until the arrival on active service of Kitchener's armies that the construction of the double line of reserve or support trenches was undertaken. From June until September this work was pushed rapidly through. There was also trenches to be made in advance of the original firing line, for the purpose of connecting up advanced points and removing dangerous salients. At such times there was no loafing until we had reached sufficient depth to protect us both from sight and from fire. We picked and shovelled with might and main working in absolute silence throwing ourselves flat on the ground whenever a trench rocket was sent up from the German lines. Casualties were frequent but this was inevitable working, as we did, in the open, exposed to every chance shot of an enemy sentry. The stretcher bearers lay in the tall grass close at hand waiting the whispered word. "Stretcher bearers this way!" and they were kept busy most of the time we were at work, carrying the wounded to the rear.

It was surprising how quickly the

he nerve-trying duties in the firingline. Fortunately for Tommy the longer he in the army the greater becomes his indifference to danger. His philosophy is fatalistic.

"What is to be will be" is his only comment when one of his comrades is killed. A bullet or a shell works with such lightning speed that danger is past before one realizes it is at hand. Therefore men work doggedly and carelessly, and in the background of consciousness is always that comforting belief, common to all soldiers, that "others may be killed, but somehow I shall escape."

The most important part of trench duty, as well as the most wearisome for the men, is their "sentry go." Eight hours out of twenty-four—four shifts of two hours—each man stands at his post on the firing bench, rifle in hand, keeping a sharp look out over the "front yard." At night he observes as well as he can over the top of the parapet; in the daytime by means of a periscope. Most of our large periscopes were shattered by keen-sighted German snipers. We used a very good substitute, one of the simplest kind, a piece of broken pocket sentry duty we had nothing to do other

than mirror placed on the end of a split stick, and set at an angle on top of the parapet. During the two hours of sentry duty, more than to keep watch and keep awake the latter by far the more difficult at night.

"Here sergeant—" Tommy would say as the platoon sergeant felt his way along the trench in the darkness, "when is the next relief coming on?" "Your watch needs a good blacksmith, sentry three hours if I been a minute!" "Never you mind my watch, son! You got another forty-five minutes to do."

"Will you listen to that, you blokes! Say! I could make a better timepiece out of an old bully tin! I'm telling you straight, I'll be asleep when you come 'round again."

But he isn't. Although the temptation may be great. Tommy is not longing for a court-martial. When the platoon officer or the company commander makes his hourly rounds, flashing his pocket lamp before him, he is ready with his cheery "Post all correct, sir!" He whistles and sings to himself until, at last, he hears the

platoon sergeant waking the next relief by whacking the soles of their boots with his rifle butt.

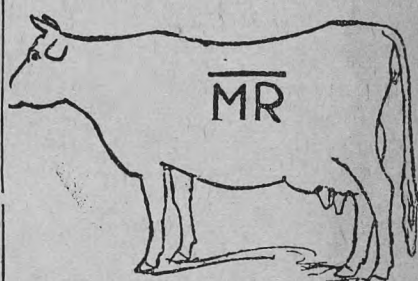
"Wake up ere. Come along my lads. Your sentry go."

Cave life had its alleviations, and the chief among these was the pleasure of anticipating our week in reserve. We could look forward to this with certainty. During the long stalemate on the Western front, British military organization was perfected until, in monotonous smoothness of a machine (Even during periods of prolonged and heavy firing there is but little confusion. Only twice during six months of campaigning, did we fail to receive our daily post of letters and parcels from England and then we were told the delay was due to mine-sweeping in the channel.) With every detail of military routine carefully thought out and every possible emergency provided for we lived as methodically in the firing line as we did during our months of training in England.

The movements of troops in and out of the trenches were excellently arranged and timed. The outgoing battalion was prepared to move back as soon as the "relief" had taken been filled, an act of courtesy between battalions—the dugouts thoroughly cleaned, and the refuse buried. The process of "taking over" was a brief one. The sentries of the incoming battalion were posted, and listening patrols sent out to relieve those of the outgoing battalion, which then moved down the communication trenches, the men happy in the prospect of a night of undisturbed sleep.

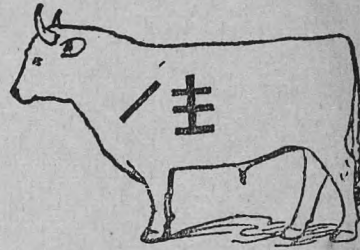
march ended at a military bathhouse! The Government had provided these weeks we were within marching distance of none. There we received a fresh change of underclothing, and our uniforms were fumigated while we splashed and scrubbed in great Second only to sleep in importance was the fortnightly bath. Sometimes we cleansed ourselves, as best we could, in muddy little duck ponds, populous with frogs and green with scum; but oh, the joy when our

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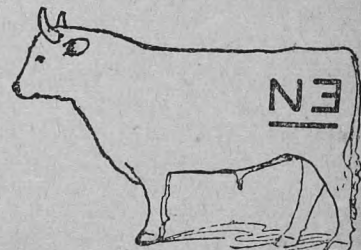
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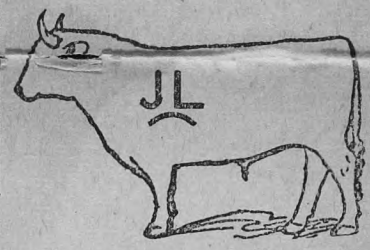
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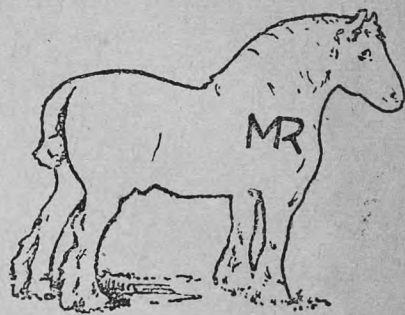
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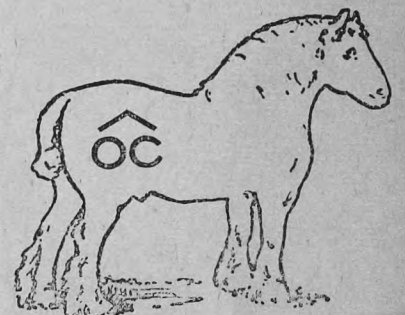
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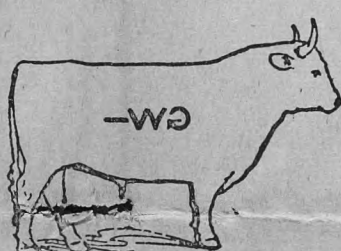
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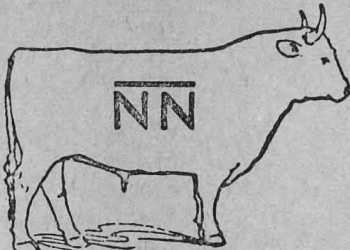
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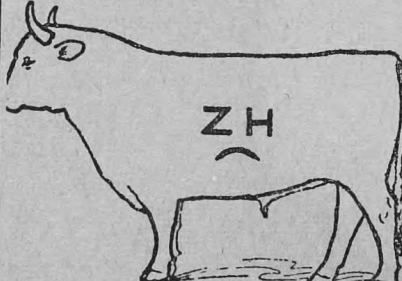
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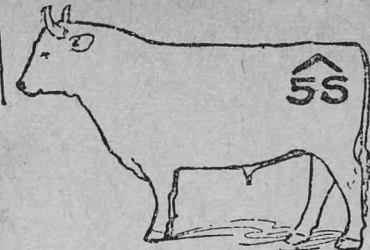
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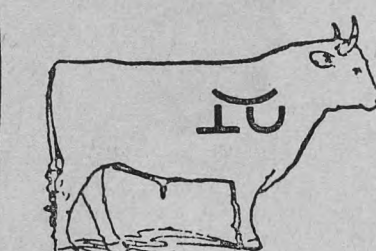
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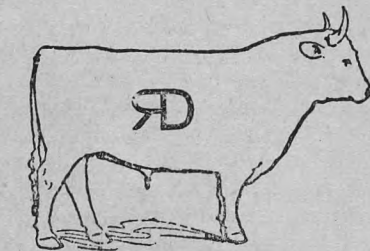
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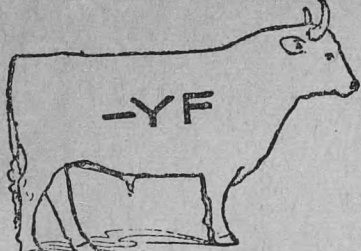
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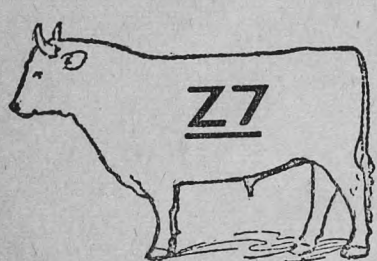
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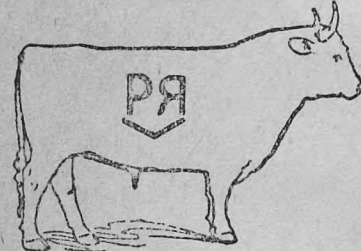
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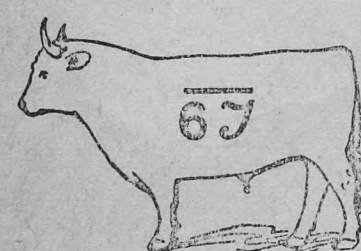
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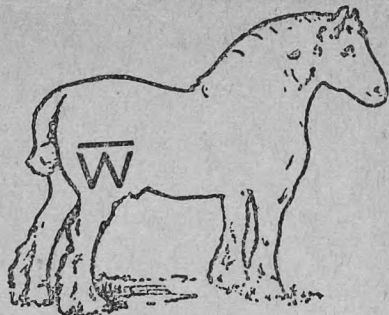
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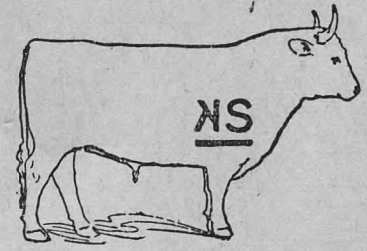
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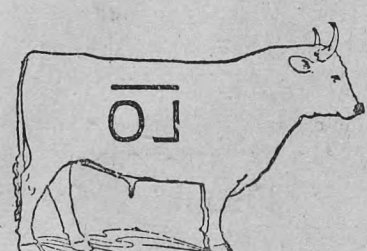
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vats of clean warm water. The order, "Everybody out!" was obeyed with great reluctance, and usually not until the bath attendants of the Army Service Corps enforced it with the cold-water hose. Tommy, who has a song for every important ceremonial, never sang, "Rule Britannia" with the enthusiasm which marked his rendition of the following chorus:—

"Whi—ter than the whitewash on the wall!

"Whi—ter than the whitewash on the wall!

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Then we'll be whiter than the white-wash on the wall!"

When out of the firing line we washed and mended our clothing and scraped a week's accumulation of mud from our uniforms. Befort breakfast we were inflicted with the old punishment, Swedish Drill. "Gott strafe Sweden!" Tommy would say as he puffed and perspired under a hot August sun, but he was really glad that he had no choice but to submit. In the trenches there was little opportunity for vigorous exercise, and our arms and legs became stiff with the lng inactivity. Throughout the mornings we were busy with a multitude of duties. Arms and equipment were cleaned and inspected, machine guns thoroughly over-hauled, gas helmet sprayed and there was frequent instruction in bomb-throwing and bayonet-fighting in preparation for the day to which every soldier look forward with some misgiving, but with increasing confidence—the day when the enemy shall be driven out of France.

Classes in grenade-fighting were under the supervision of officers of the Royal Engineers. In the early days of he war here was but one grenade in use, and that a crude affair made by the soldiers themselves. An empty jam tin was filled with explosive and scrap iron, and tightly bound with wire. A fuse was attached and the bomb was read for use. But England anticipated the importance which grenade-fighting was to play in trench warfare. Her experts in explosives were set to work, and by the time we were ready for active service, ten or a dozen varieties of bombs were in use, all of them made in the munition factories in England. The "hair-brush," and the "lemon bomb," the "cricket ball," and the "policemans truncheon" were the most important of these, all of them so-called because of their resemblanceto the articles for which they named. The first three were exploded by a time-fuse set for from three to five seconds. The fourth was a percussion bomb, which had long cloth streamers fastened to the handle to insure greater accuracy in throwing. The men became remarkably accurate at a distance of thirty to forty yards. Old cricketers were especially good, for the bomb must be thrown overhand, with a full-arm movement.

Instruction in bayonet-fighting was made as realistic as possible. Upon a given signal, we rushed forward, jumping in and out of successive lines of trenches, where dummy figures—clad in uniforms of German foot soldiers, to give zest to the game—took our blades both front and rear with conciliatory indifference.

In the afternoon Tommy's time was his own. He could sleep, or wander along the country roads,—within a

prescribed area,—or, which was more often the case, indulge in those games of chance which were as the breath of life to him. Pay-day was the event of the week in billets because it gave him the wherewithal to satisfy the promptings of his sporting blood. Our fortnightly allowance of from five to ten francs was not a princely sum; but in pennies and half-pennies it was quite enough to provide many hours of absorbing amusement. Tommy gambled because he could not help it. When he had no money he wagered his allowance of cigarettes, or his share of the daily jam ration. I believe that the appeal which war made to him was largely one to his sporting instincts. Life and Death were playing stakes for his soul with the betting odds about even.

The most interesting feature of our life in billets was the contact which it gave us with the civilian population who remained in the war zone, either because they had no place else to go, or because of that indomitable, unconquerable spirit which is characteristic of the French. There are few British soldiers along the western front who do not have memories of the heroic mothers who clung to their ruined homes as long as there was a wall standing. It was one of those who summed up for me, in five words all the heart-breaking tragedy of war.

She kept a little shop, in Armentieres, on one of the streets leading to the firing line. We often stopped there, when going up to the trenches, to buy loaves of delicious French bread. She had candles for sale as well, and chocolate, and packets of statinery. Her stock was exhausted daily, and in some way replenished daily. I think she made long journeys to the other side of the town, bringing back fresh supplies in a push-cart which stood outside her door. Her cottage was less than a mile from our first-line trenches, was partly in ruins I couldn't understand her being there in such danger. Evidently it was with the consent of the military authorities. There were other women living on the same street; but somehow, she was different from the others. There was a spiritual fineness about her which impressed one at once. Her eyes were dry as though the tears had been drained from them, to the last drop, long ago.

One day, calling for a packet of candles, I found her standing at the barricaded window which looks towards the trenches, and the desolate towns and villages back of the German lines. My curiosity got the better of my courtesy, and I asked her, in my poor French, why she was living there. She was silent for a moment, and then she pointed toward that part of France which was on the other side of the world to us.

"Monsieur! Mes enfants- La-bas!"

Her little family were over there. or had been at the outbreak of the war. That is all that she told me of her story, and I would have been a beast to have asked more. In some way she had become separated from them, and for nearly a year she had been watching there, not knowing whether her little family was living or dead.

To many of the soldiers she was just a plain, thrifty little Frenchwoman who knew not the meaning of fear, willing to risk her life daily, that she might put by something for the long hard years which would follow the war. To me she is the Spirit of France, splendid, supberb France. But more than this she is the Spirit of Mother-love which wars can never alter.

(To be continued in our next)

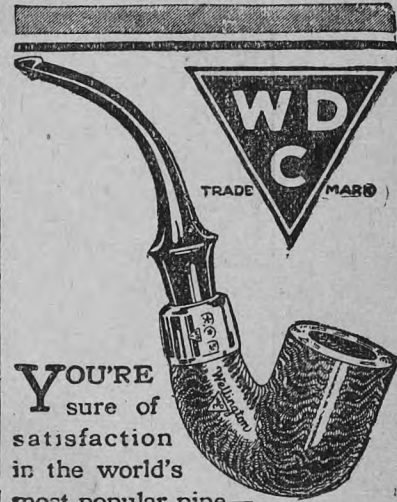
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### EDGERTON ECHOES

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sawyer on Thursday. After the business meeting Mrs. Dr. Smith gave a very interesting and instructive paper and talk on "Poisons" and "The Care of Maternity Cases."

Mrs. G. L. Morrow is attending the W. I. Convention in Edmonton this the Hospital Edmonton; having undergone on operation on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Milne is also in Edmonton this week for medical treatment.

The girls club met at the home of Mrs. Bullymore on Thursday evening. Sewing was the order of the evening.

Mr. Douglas Stratton has sold his residence to the Anglican church.

Among those who attended the District court at Wainwright were W. H. Hallett, L. F. Byrnes, E. N. Evans, A. Neilson.

Our town Reeve Mr. A. Guy was in Edmonton. last week.

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The Y. P. S. had a good time last Wednesday. They invite you to their meeting next Wednesday.

### Boys Scout Organized

An organization meeting of the Chauvin Boy Scouts was held in the Vteran's hall, Monday evening. The following officers being appointed: & Hon-President H. Strachan President: Rev. H. Mitchelson Vice-Pres. L. D'Albertanson Secy-Treas. A. E. Keith Smith, G. M. Beattie, J. Sim.

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When everybody works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead  
And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbors can make one too,  
Your town will be what you want to see—  
It isn't the town, it's you.

### PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX IS TO BE IMPOSED

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D. G. Code was a visitor to Chauvin during the past few days. He intends conducting an implement business at Trochu.

### ABSORPTION PLANT MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Arbitrary Order Issued to Dingman Co. to Conserve Residual Gas

After an expenditure of \$80,000 spread over a couple of years of the hardest work in experiments and tests the Calgary Petroleum Products company, which has just got its gasoline extraction plant in nice running shape has been formed by the Dominion government that within a month they must make arrangements to conserve the residual gas from which the gasoline has been extracted.

If this order is put into effect it means that the plant will have to be shut down for an indefinite period, or altogether. The company has already made a proposal to the city to have the gas piped to the city limits, but nothing has been done in the matter. It has also been suggested that arrangements could be made with the Calgary Gas company to connect up the flow from the Okootoks field with their pipe line running into Calgary, but this is still unsettled and nothing can be accomplished within a month.

Why the government should take this arbitrary step at this date when their officials must have known that for years the company was endeavoring to get their absorption plant in operation—and they also knew that no arrangements had been made for utilizing the gas—it is impossible to conjecture.

This company has in operation the first plant of its kind in Canada and during the past few months has been producing gasoline in considerable quantities and preparations were being made to give the gas supply a thorough test as to the likelihood of a constant supply being available, in which case the plant would be enlarged.

It has been developing a very important natural resource of the country and helping to supply the gasoline which is now being imported in

such large quantities into Canada from the United States. Then, just as soon as it gets going nicely the government steps in and kills the whole scheme.

There are abandoned wells in the northern portion of the province where gas had been going to waste for years and no action was taken to have plugged until very recently some work was done. But as soon as somebody was developing the gas, the lid is put on.

The attitude of the Dominion government towards the development of the oil industry in this province has been one which is very difficult to imagine. In fact, in every way it has been hindered rather than developed. Representations have been made to the government for several years past by men who were engaged in the development work regarding the duty which was charged on oil well supplies, which all have to be imported, and also on the question of the bounty which the wells of the province are very largely deprived of because of the high grade of the oil which is produced. Three different times delegates have been sent to Ottawa and the question taken up with members of the cabinet. In every case they were given to understand that some measure of relief would be granted them.

Up to the present there has not been one step taken to remedy the very apparent disabilities under which the development of this important resource is being carried on.

Instead of assistance, one of the pioneer companies in the oil industry in the province is threatened with the removal of one of the sources of revenue on which it has spent \$80,000 in developing and has only just got on a paying basis.

In the meantime the company is proceeding with drilling operations on its No. 3 well, which is now down about 650 feet.

French officials say that a total of 450,000 buildings, exclusive of all public structures, were destroyed in France during the war.

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Mr. Philip Chapman has a visitor to Arland last week

GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Masquerade dance held at Brady School on St. Patricks day was an unqualified success, being largely attended and a variety of costumes were worn.

Prize winners—Mrs. A. W. Wright taking first Ladie's prize, as a Nun, and Miss Alleson also taking a prize

Amongst the gentlemen, Mr Guy Cunningham as a hussar came first, with Mr. Harvy Smith acting the part of an old man very realistically. Other Costumes there were too numerous to mention.

All had a great time—Dancing was kept going till about 5 o'clock, when every one went home ired but happy in having had a real good time.

M.I.S. BRANCH

We would remind our readers of the meeting fixed for this evening at Brady in connection with the above.

The paper to be taken, is on the extremely interesting topic of "Our Great Men." This will be in the capable hands of Mr. Ken W. Coe, and it therefore only remains to be said that an entirely instructive and agreeable evening is assured.

Sap and Mine

BY ROBERT JUKES

A federal election will most probabl take place within the year. The Union government will go to the on the issue of the Tariff.

It seems a long time, and a distant date to look forward to.

In reality the time is extremely short. The day will be here before we realize its flight. In the interval there is an immense deal to accom-

plish. Lost time of precious value

In the meanwhile it is a pleasure to note that Mr. Woods, President. United Farmers of Alberta, and Mr. James. Vice President, Alberta Grain rowers, have vvisited British Columbia, and been very busy. The recent admirable addresses at Edgerton, (see our issue of the 10th inst.) from Mr. Woods and also from Mr. Molyneux and Mrs. Gunn, cannot fail to have impressed our readers with the exhilarating spirit of propaganda possessed by these zealour workers. When these people get together, things "hum"

Their objectives are generally in a fair way of attainment. You can bank on that it behoves every man who is a free trader by conviction, to back up these men. The cause they advocate will stand the test of study and analysis. The ways and means of directly and indirectly giving them your support, are numerous and varied, therefore back them up. Begin to-day.

They aim at rousing the interest of the electorate in a great question. They hope to achieve success. both the tariff, while also advancing to-in and out of parliament, in reducing ward the ultimate goal of free trade.

They will probably employ the somewhat slow process of sapping and mining. It may be slow, but in that lies its virtue, for the method is scientific, and in resultant effects, leadly sure.

Everyone can help. Everyone should help. Everyone should stand up for justice and for truth, and if you can, in however modest a fashion, assist in getting a little of that, for the inarticulate mass. that for the last thousand years and more, has been the football of life, you will have gained your reward. Play up! and "Boost" the Farmers Party!

Announcement

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Childrens Corner

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The Fox In The Well

"Help! Help!" said a fox who had fallen down a well.

A wolf ran to the edge of the well and saw the fox struggling to keep his head above water.

"My poor, dear friend," said the wolf, "you are indeed in great danger of losing your life. Believe me, I am very, very sorry for you, How long have you been down there?"

The fox replied.

"If you wish to help me, waste no time in talking, but get a rope and pull me up. I cannot struggle any longer and I shall drown."

The wolf sighed very sadly, and walked away, and the fox sank back into the water and was drowned.

"An ounce of help is worth a pound of pity."

Which is the largest room in the world?

The room for improvement.

What letter in the Dutch alphabet would make an English lady of title? A Dutch "S" (Duchess)

Bunny: "Ma, should I have bad luck if I upset the salt?"

Ma: "No, dear; that is all non-sense!"

Bunny: "I'm so glad, 'cos I've upset it all on the best carpet!"

What would a diamond become if placed in a basin of water?

Wet.

What trees are most likely to grow in a grate?

Ashes.

Why is a watch the most difficult thing in the world to steal?

Because it must be taken off its guard.

In Japanese schools over one hundred thousand boys and girls are studying the English language.

Why should one never tell a man to take a back seat?

Because he is sure to take affront.

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- 1 can of tmatoes
- 2 cupfuls of bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoonful of butter
- Salt, pepper, sugar.

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TREACLE SPONGE

Required—Half a pound of flour, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, three-quarters of an ounce of ginger, a quarter of a pound of suet, minced finely, one gill treacle, one gill of milk, one egg. Mix together flour, soda, and ginger; then rub in the suet and mix well. Beat the egg, and mix it with the milk and treacle; pour quickly on to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a well-greased basin, and cover with buttered paper. Stand the basin in a saucepan of boiling water, and steam for two hours. Turn out carefully and serve with sweet sauce or sugar.

KEEPING CARPETS CLEAN

A good method of keeping carpets clean and in good condition is to sweep them once a week with a broom dipped in a solution of hot water and terpentine, using only a little turpen-

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FLOOR STAIN

Procure some glue and brown umber according to the quantity required. Boil the glue in wateer, and then mix in the umber. Have the boards scrubbed and quite dry. When the stain is cool, paint it evenly on the floor, and when dry finish with a coat of clear varnish.

SALAD DRESSING

- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1-2 teaspoon mustard
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1-4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter melted
- 1-2 cup very mild white vinegar

Beat the eggs very light, add sugar and other dry ingredients, then melted butter—pour this mixture into vinegar—which must be at the boiling point. Stir until thick. Put into sealed jar and thin by adding cream. When in doubt about the vegetable dish for dinner, consider the can of tomatoes. For no other vegetable is capable of so many variations.

For soup, vegetables sauces and dressings, tomatoes are the best flavoring, and there are also many ways

of preparing a can of tomatoes so that it makes an excellent luncheon or late supper. A goodly stock of canned tomatoes should always be on the shelf and they will save the day many times when there's a sudden need for a quick meal.

RIBSTONE RECORD

Mrs. Matt McCrea is in Edmonton as a delegate to the W. I.

Mr. Albert White went to Edmon-ton to undergo an operation.

Some of the Ribstone Institute women attended the Convention in Ed-mmonton.

Mr. George Burton Jr. left on Monday for Kerrobert.

Some of the Ribstone folks gathered at the home of Mr. George Burton, Sr. in Chauvin last Thursday evening.

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Seed Wheat Prices: \$2.45: Till March 31

The latest ruling of wheat board on seed wheat prices states: 2. Until March 31, 1920 the price of wheat grown in the provinces of Man- itoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, sold locally from country elevators in the said provinces, for use as seed therein, shall be \$2.45 per bushel, bas-

Pure Bred White Leghorns FOR SALE COCKERELS From Prize Birds \$5.00 EACH

Settings of Eggs \$3.00 for 15

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REGISTERED HEREFORDS FOR SALE

Three Bulls rising 2 years

EXTRA Good Calves

Nelson & Son Ribstone, Alta

is 1 Northern in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Ar- thur and licensees of the board selling such wheat shall pay to the board the som of 30c. for each bushel of wheat sold.

3. Licensee of the board selling wheat grown in the province of Man- itoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta lo- cally from country elevators in the said provinces. for use as seed therein shall in making returns to the board. pursuant to the regulations of the board, report all sales oof wheat so sold and shall with each report remit to the board, the proper amount re- quired by this regulation.

4. Carrying charges in accordance with Regulation No. 10 of the board or such other regulations as may be substituted therefor will be paid to licensees of the board on the street wheat sold for seed in accordance with this regulation until the date on which the wheat is so sold.

—Live Stock Examiner

Sunday Phone Hours Changed: Ten to Noon

For some considerable time agents at the rural offices of the Alberta Gev- the Sunday hours from 2 to 4 p.m. have interfered greatly with their en- joyment of that day.

With a view to remedying this state of affairs, and also to render the best department have decided to open the offices in future from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sundays.

This will give the agents an op- portunity to have the day free from noon on, and the department says this arrangement will in no way in- terfere with the service to the public.

CHAUVIN AGRICUTURAL SOCIE'Y

Help

Farmers requiring help for the com- ing season are requested to commu- nicate with,

P. H. PERRY, Secretary.

It is felt that this action of the de- partment will appeal to all as being to the best interests of everyone con- cerned.

Chauvin High School Breezes

The High Schol held their debate last Friday. The subject of which was, "Resolved that the pen is might- ier than the sword." The negative won the day. Those on the affirma- tive side were: Eileen Ellis, leader, Elsie McCluskey, Lizzie Morrison. Harry Heffren and Billie Ellis.

Those on the negative were Ina Ar- mour, leader, Florence Cahill, Sadie Burton, Erma Hass and Cecil Burton. on.

How's this for an eye to the main chance? The other day we were com- plaining in the Local Pharmacy about the H. C. of scribbling and that in spite of the H. C. they were thnner than ever. But there was nothing doing in the way of reduction. "Mr. Mac" with a casual glance along a shelf merely suggested that 'Perhaps, they were needing a little Tanlac!'

Pointers For The Boys and Girls Stock Jpdging Competition

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The Directors of the Chauvin Agri- cultural Society are putting the fol- lowing score cards in the Agricul- tural column, for the benefit of boys and girls when judging animals of the beef and dairy type. It is desir- ed that would-be competitors will cut these points out of the paper, and fa- miliarize themselves with the differ- parts of the animals, and the differ- ence in the two breeds, as a guide to knowing in which parts the animals they will judge are lacking. The score will not be asked for.

BEEF CATTLE

GENERAL APPEARANCE 38 points:

1. WEIGHT, score according to age, 8; 2 FORM. Straight topline and underline; deep broad, low set, symmetrical, not paunchy, stylish 10; 3. QUALITY, hair fine; skin pliable; bone clean; head medium size, body and covering smooth. of a mellow touch, yet sufficiently firm to indicate a large proportion of muscle, 10; 4. CONDITION, developement of flesh and fat; degree of fat indicated by spinal covering, rib covtring, fullness of flank, purse and tongue root, 10;

HEAD AND NECK 9 points:

5. MUZZLE, broad; mouth large, jaw wide, nostril large, 1; 6. EYES

large, clear, quiet expression, 1; 7. FACE, short, clean cut, 1; 8. FORE- HEAD, broad, full, 1; 9. EARS, me- dium size, full texture, 1; 10. HORNS, fine texture, val. medium size 1; 11. NECK, short, thick throat clean, 3.

FOREQUARTERS, 8 points 12. SHOULDER VEIN, full, plump. 2: 13. SHOULDER, covered with flesh, compact on top, smooth 3; 14. BRISKET, advanced, wide, neat and trim. 1; 15. LEGS, straight, short, arm full, shank fine, smooth, 2.

BODY, 32 points. 16. CHEST full, deep, wide; girth glrth large; crops full, 6; 17. RIBS, long, arched, hickly and smoothly fleshed, 8; 18. BACK, broad, straight, thickly and smoothly fleshed, 8; 19. LOIN, thick, broad, smooth, 8; 20. FLANK, full, even and underline. 2.

HINDQUARTERS, 13 points. 21. HIPS, smoothly covered, dis- tance apart in proportion with other parts, 2; 22. RUMP, long, wide, level, even, tail head smooth, not patchy, pin bones not prominent, far apart, 3; 23. THIGHS, full, deep, wide; 2; 24. TWIST deep, plump, 2; 25. PURSE, full, indicating fleshiness, 2; 26. LEGS, straight, short, shank fine, smooth; 2; Total 100.

DAIRY CATTLE

GENERAL APPEARANCE, 17 points 1. FORM, inclined to be wedged shaped 6; 2. QUALITY, hair fine, soft; skin mellow, loose, medium thickness; secretion yellow; bone clean, fine, 5; 3. TEMPERAMENT, nervous, indicated by lean appearance when in milk, 6;

HHEAD AND NECK, 7 points 4 MUZZLE, clean cut, mouth large, nostrils large, 1; 5. EYES, large,

bright, full, mild 1; 6. FACE lean, long; quiet expression, 1; 7. FORE- HEAD, broad, 1; 8. EARS, medium size, yellow inside, fine texture, 1; 9. HORNS, fine texture, waxy, 1; 10. NECK, fine, medium length, throat clean, light dewlap, 1.

FOREQUARTERS, 5 points 11. WITHERS, lean, thin, 1; 12. SHOULDERS, light oblique, 2; 12. LEGS, straight, short; shanks fine, 2;

BODY, 24 points 14. CHEST, deep, low, girth large with full fore flank, 10; 15. BARREL, ribs broad, long, wide apart; large stomach, 10; 16. BACK, lean, straight open jointed, 2; 17. LOIN, broad, 2.

HINDQUARTERS, 47 points.

21. AS, far apart, level, 2; RUMP, long, wide, level, 2; 20. PIN BONES, high, wide apart, 2; 21. THURLS, wide apart, 2; 22. TAIL, long, slim, fine hair in switch, 1; 23. THIGHS, thin, long, 4; 24. ESCUTCH- EON, spreading over thighs, extend- ing high and wide; large thigh, high ovals, 1; 25. UDDER, long, attached high and full behind, extending far in front and full flexible; quarters even and free from fleshiness, 20; 26. TEATS, large, evenly placed, 6; 27. MAMMARY VEINS large, long, tor- tuous, branched with double exten- sion, large and numerous milk wells, 5; 28. LEGS, straight, shank fine, 2. Total \$100

SERVICE FEES FOR USE OF PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULL ROAN PRINCE Price \$5.00 TOM SMITH, Butze.

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McKinnons Tandem Hitch, 6 horses	23.50

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Public Notice

In the Estate of JOHN ANDERSON late of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN ANDERSON who died on the 8th day of December 1919 are required to file with Messrs Fieldhouse & Hunter, Barristers, Chauvin, Alberta on or before the 20th day of May 1920 a full statement duly verified, of their claim and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER  
Solicitors for the Executor  
Chauvin, Alberta.  
Approved, H. C. Taylor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as garage proprietors and implement dealers at the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, under the firm name and style of CODE BROTHERS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to JAMES A. CODE at Chauvin aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said JAMES A. CODE by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1920.

JAMES A. CODE  
DANIEL G. CODE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—  
—2 cents per word for first insertion, 1 cent per subsequent insertion.—Cash with order—Minimum Charge .25c

Questions of Rural Interests Discussed At Irma Meeting

He drew attention to the Financial, Social and Educational standard of the Farmer at the present time; regretting it was not as high as it should be, which condition was caused by the economic conditions in Rural districts.

The fact that not 2 per cent of the country children ever go through the University or have the same chance as given to city children was one of the reasons why it was difficult to keep the boy or girl on the farms.

We found that on account of the irregular and slow returns to the farming industry, that up to the last census no less than 111620 people had left the farms and drifted to the city, and this in a country where large tracks of new land were being thrown open.

He claimed that if conditions were right there was no reason why the calling should not be thought just as much of as that of law, medicine or ministry.

Touching on the causes of the present situation; he considered the indirect, instead of direct taxation was much to blame. He pointed out that the tariff as asking this country 479,000,000 annually, of which sum the Federal Government collected 92,000,000 as revenue; while 400,000,000 was collected by the few at the cost of the many on account of the protection they received from the tariff.

Another reason he gave was the fixing of prices in farm products, and mentioned that out of eleven men of the wheat board only three represented the farmers.

He considered that there was large work ahead for something to be done stabilizing the prices of farm products, and bring the margin a good deal narrower between the producer

LANDS

Canadian Pacific Railway Lands: Call in and see the price list: 20 years terms, one-tenth cash payment with application; no further payment of capital until the fourth year. Interest at six per cent per annum. If the necessary improvements are executed in the first year, the interest will be reduced to two per cent for two years. This is a good proposition, and these lands are being rapidly absorbed. Do not delay until too late, as these lands will be turned over again at a big profit.

Hudsons Bay Lands. I have the latest prices on all the holdings of the Hudsons Bay Company and am ready to quote you at any time. The terms are:—8 equal payments with interest at seven per cent per annum. The prices are now down to a very low figure, and these lands are sure to turn out to be a good business proposition. Values will soar again, and the H.B. Lands are mighty good buying at present quotations. That quarter alongside your own will make a fine addition to your farm; and, believe me, it is better to be in on the ground floor when you buy.

Loan Companies have all kinds of Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property, First Mortgage. I am advised by one of the most reliable firms that their great concern at the present time is to find sufficient applications to take up this surplus money. Interest at eight per cent. Five or ten year terms. No commissions charged to the Mortgagor; and the costs of obtaining same were never so low as at the present time. If you are interested, call or write; but remember that there is no shortage of cash for this purpose.

The Cheapest Rate for Farm Buildings is quoted at Forty Cents per \$100 per annum; Three years for \$1.20 per \$100; and this rate is only quoted by the WAWAESA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY. This is a purely farmers' company, and handles only farm property

INSURANCE

CONVEYANCING

TOM. H. SAUL  
NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICIAL AUDITOR

and consumer. The few men controlling the packing houses; made the livestock industry very uncertain.

It is a common thing for prices in hides or wool to drop without notice, but the price of the finished article made from them rarely changed except for to go higher.

He quoted from Government returns, in regard to the high cost of living and mentioned that while the farm products had gone up 80 per cent, since the war started, that manufactured articles had risen 170 per cent.

On commenting about the relationship of the rural town with the country, he considered their interest was identical: that the prosperity of the town was regulated by that of the country and that each was a necessary neighbour of the other. He strongly advocated the cash against the credit system and a closer co-op of the U.F.A. and their town cousins.

He gave some striking figures in regard to the Canadian trade from the manufacturer's figures and pointed out that if ever the agricultural people were to get their fair share of legislation, they must get representation.

For this reason the organized farmers of Canada had decided to take political action. They were not out for class legislation, but by their platform and the principles they stood for were advocating reforms which would benefit all the rank and file of the people.

G.W.V.A. Aux. To Hold Sale of Work And Home Cooking

The G.W.V.A. Auxiliary purpose holding a sale of work and home cooking on Saturday, April 3rd in the G. W.V.A. Club rooms to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Donations from town and country friends will be thankfully accepted. Donations may be left at the club rooms on the morning of the day of sale.

Proceeds of sale will be devoted to Honor Roll Fund.

1920 Fair Dates

Chauvin: Friday August 13th.  
Provost: Thursday August 12th.  
Irma: Wednesday August 11th  
Vermillion: Thursday and Friday September 9th and 10th.  
Kitscoty: Monday and Tuesday September 13th and 14th  
Wainwright: Thursday and Friday September 16th and 17th  
Edgerton: Saturday September 18th  
Lloydminster: Wednesday to Friday July 21st to 23rd.

Small minds are won by trifles

Fires Break Out

and thieves break in. Don't risk the first, or invite the second, by keeping money in the house.



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Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.  
CHAUVIN BRANCH, F. W. ANDERSON, Manager.  
Sub-Agency at Arltland open Thursdays.  
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Lealholme U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. Notes

At our next social which will be held Friday night March 26th, it is proposed to give the children of the district a good time. Now, kiddies, be on hand on that date.

A Matter Of Talk

Talking about talking machines have you ever seen the "Stewart" Its a little wonder, Price in Western Canada (Chauvin included) \$12.50. Plays any make of disc record. Just the thing for a small house (and three small crops) You can afford to buy one now and give it to the children for Xmas after you market your this years big crop and buy your real Victrola which you have been promising your wife for the past three years.

Call and hear it, we mean business. \$12.50 buys one. For sale at The Chauvin Pharmacy

The ass is not learned though he be loaded with books

The girls who used to knit socks for soldiers now seem to be earning them for the same parties.

Governor Harding Federal Reserve Board

TO the Canadian Club said:—"Work and Save" is the great remedy for the High Cost of Living."

The advantages of a Savings Account are apparent to most persons, but have you experienced the convenience of a Joint Account? Any of our 390 Branch Managers will give you the particulars.



ASSETS EXCEED \$174,000,000

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Chauvin Branch - H. W. Fuller, Manager

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

MR JAMES SUCKLING, S. E. 32-45- 2 wth, OXVILLE HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING AND LEAVE FOR ENGLAND, HAS FAVORED ME WITH INSTRUCTION TO SELL THE FOLLOWING BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE FOR CASH

ELEVEN HEAD OF HORSES

THREE MARES, in foal: TWO GELDINGS. TWO COLTS, 3 and 4 years old. TWO MARES, rising 2 years old. ONE COLT, 10 months old. ONE SADDLE PONY

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE

ONE CHOICE SHORTHORN COW, due to calf FIVE COWS, four of which are in calf SEVEN CALVES

MCCORMICK BINDER, 6 foot IDEAL MOWER, 5 foot, HARROWS BARKOW CART. WAGON. WAGON GEAR GANG PLOW, WALKING PLOW MCCORMICK DISK. TWO SETS HARNESS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND A WHOLE LIST OF GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Friday April 2nd

TERMS CASH Do Not Miss This Sale There Will Be Good Buying SALE WILL BE HELD AT FARM, S.E. 32-45-2wth LUNCH SERVED

H. HUXLEY, Auctioneer

JAMES SUCKLING, Owner

\$50.00 REWARD

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO THE PARTY, OR PARTIES GIVING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF "POLLY" OUR TALKING PARROT, LAST SEEN SITTING ON ONE OF OUR BOARD PILES TELLING THE PUBLIC OF OUR SUPERIOR GRADES OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS WHO PROCURE

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THE CHAUVIN ORCHESTRA

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DANCES IN THE I. O. O. F. HALL, CHAUVIN, as follows

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th 1920

GOOD MUSIC GOOD FLOOR GOOD COMPANY

— RESERVE THE DATES —

TICKETS WILL BE FIFTY CENTS EACH

— Lunch may be obtained at a moderate price in the Hall —





CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 93  
I.O.O.F.  
Meets every Wednesday.  
Visiting Brothers Welcome

P. H. Perry, N.G. T. H. Saul Secy.  
LAURA SECORD LODGE NO. 60  
Rebekah Order I.O.O.F.  
Meets First and Third Tuesday  
each month  
Visiting Members Welcome  
V. M. Perry, N.G.,  
E. Smith, Secy.  
Visiting Members Welcome

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED  
MASON'S

ALBION LODGE, No. 97  
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA



Meets first Thursday in month  
Visitors Welcome  
J. A. Code, W. M.  
Wor. Broo. H. N. Freeman, Sec,

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FOR SALE: 12in LOW LIFT COCK-  
SHUTT GANG PLOW, John Murray.  
Chauvin 305

SHADOW LAND—A Social to be  
held by the Womens' Institute on  
Easter Monday, April 5th 1920 in  
the Oddfellows Hall. Doors open at  
eight. Admission 25c. Lunch served.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES  
one two year old red steer with white  
spots, horns. Brand on left flank  
unreadable. Garfield A. Lawson,  
N.E. 1/4 34-43-27 w 3rd, Artland, Sask.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR REGIS-  
tered Stock: one Registered Clydes-  
dale Stallion; one Registered Short-  
horn Bull Calf: Thos. Smith, Butze  
306p

FOR SALE: NEW SULKY BREAK-  
ing Plow. (John Deere) Convertable.  
with extra share, cheap for cash, H  
Michel, Artland, Sask. N.W. 12-  
44-23-w 3rd. 304

DRIVING HORSE: OR PONY (GELD  
ing.) wanted for keep. Very light  
work. Apply Chronicle Office, Chauvin

STRAY: WHITE FACED STEER  
horns. coming two years old. indis-  
tinct brand on right shoulder. Owner  
pay csts and take him away. Oliver  
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FOR SALE: ROSE COMB RHODE  
Island Red Roosters, choice stock  
\$3.00 each. C. J. Smith, Chauvin.

FOR THE BEST SERVICE  
TRY  
KEITHS LIVERY BARN, CHAUVIN  
OUR SMALL ADS. REACH HOME

TEACHER WANTED: FOR ROSE-  
mary S.D. No. 3249. (five miles south  
of Edgerton) Duties to commence on  
or about March 15th, State quali-  
fications and salary required. D. Paw-  
sey, Secretary-Treasurer, Edgerton,  
Alberta.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES  
One Red Steer with white spot, horns,  
brand on hip unreadable, Garfield  
Lawson, Artland. 301p

FOR SALE: ONE THREE ROOMED  
House on Second Avenue size 20x28  
Good cellar and well. Also Barn.  
Good location. H. N. Freeman.  
Also two lots on Thidd Avenue

FOR SALE: PURE BRED PLY-  
mouth Cockerels; 1 utility bird, 1  
Apply Rene Page. Chauvin.

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER, AT  
once, Hans Witts, Chauvin. 306p

FOUND: POCKET KNIFE in Chauvin  
Owner can recover on proving owner-  
ship and paying advt. Chronicle office

WESTMINSTER CHURCH  
CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th 1920

11 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.  
3 p.m. Service at Airlie  
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

Subject—Christ the Representation  
of the Vision at Bethel.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
MERTON, NO. 451.

Auditor

Applications are asked for the po-  
sition of AUDITOR of the Municipal  
District of Merton No. 451. Dina, P.O.  
L. B. NICHOLSON  
Secretary-Treasurer

For Sale  
A NUMBER OF  
LARGE WELL BRED  
Percheron Geldings  
and Mares

ALL QUIET & GOOD STUFF  
PRICES REASONABLE  
Will Exchange for Stubble  
Plowing at \$3 per acre, or  
Breaking at \$5 per acre and  
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Parties with one team can easily  
buy and pay for Six Good Horses  
in one season. Will sell parties  
one or more and can have horses  
to help do the work. Breaking  
is level and free from stone and  
in half mile or full mile lengths.  
Can arrange for board. Call on

C.S. NEWPORT or JOHN REID  
MARSDEN, SASK

SHADOWLAND

Everybody is going to Shadowland  
Monday evening. They will have  
a nimble silver quarter to pay to get  
in,—but once they are in! Well, we  
anticipate they will be in a good place  
—especially as it is being arranged by  
the members of the Chauvin Womens  
Institute.

Gopher Poisoning

Strychnine for the gophers it occu-  
red to me that you might consider it  
of sufficient importance to publish in  
your paper.

I have used this formula for several  
years and although it is more trouble  
to prepare than other methods, I be-  
lieve the results fully pay for the ex-  
tra bother.

Thanking you in advance for this  
space in your valuable paper.

I remain,

Yours truly

GROVER C. LASELL

Formula for Preparation of Poison

(1) Mix thoroughly 1 ounce Strychl  
nine alkaloid (powdered) and 1 ounce  
baking soda.

(2) Sift this into 3-4 pint of thin  
hot starch paste and stir to a creamy  
mass. The starch paste is made by  
dissolving one heaping tablespoonful  
of dry gloss starch in a little cold wa-  
ter, which is then added to 3-4 pint of  
boiling water. Boil and stir constantly  
until a clear thin paste is formed.

(3) Add 1-4 pint of heavy corn  
syrup and a tablespoonful of glycer-  
ine and stir thoroughly.

(4) Add 1-8 ounce saccharine and  
stir thoroughly.

(5) Pour this poison solution over  
20 quarts of clean oats and mix thor-  
oughly so that each grain of oats is  
coated. Prepare it 24 to 48 hours be-  
fore using.

For mixing small quantities an or-  
dinary galvanized wash tub is con-  
venient. For larger quantities a tight  
smooth box may be used, and mix-  
ing may be done with a spade.

Here is a pointer to Canadians:—  
United States and loan companies are  
letting out all the money they can to  
farmers who will feed or breed cattle.

A Baseball Tragedy

They were seated in the parlor and  
the lights were burning dim:  
He was a diamond hero—she a fan  
quite fair and trim.  
But they knew not as he opened up  
the game by murmuring love  
That father was the umpire on the  
stairway just above.

I like your form—he led off first—  
“With me you’ve made a hit—  
You’ve got the curves, you’ve got the  
speed and you are looking fit—  
Now if with you, my turtle dove, I  
make a hit likewise  
Won’t you improve my single state  
and make a sacrifice?

“I’ll never play too far off base,” he  
whispered in her ear—  
My salary whip has got the stuff to  
put them over dear;  
Just give the signal for a ‘steal’ and  
I’ll no longer roam  
And when I slide into the plate please  
call me safe at home.”

“I’ve got to have the dope complete”  
the maiden softly sighed:  
“Show me your battling average in  
Mr. Bradstreet’s guide  
It takes a lot of speed these days with  
cunning and intrigue,  
To win a battle now and then within  
the Grocer’s League.”

“But give me errorless support”—his  
heart here took a bound  
“And let me live in big league style  
and I may come around.  
Unwrap the tangle from the dope and  
you can cap the bet.  
We’ll play a double-header, boy, on  
any day you set.”

He started warming up at once and  
with a happy sigh  
He whipped a fast one round her  
next, the other was waist high.  
But here the umpire butted in—She  
said “Oh father please.  
Don’t call him out, he’s showing me  
the way they work the squeeze

The old man gave an irate snort and  
said “I’ll help the fun  
By showing him another play that’s  
called the ‘hit and run’  
He swung like Wagner at his best—  
a soul inspiring swat  
The son of Swat slid down the steps  
—the umpire cried “you’re out.”

Who is that regularly goes home so  
early (in the morning)?

Alberta Fairs

The following are the dates of the  
fairs to be held in the Province this  
year:

Crossfield, June 23 and 24.  
Calgary, June 26 to July 3rd.  
Edmonton, July 5 to 10.  
Red Deer, July 12 to 14.  
Camrose, July 15 to 17.  
Tofield, July 19-20.  
Lloydminster, July 21 to 23.  
Wetaskiwin, July 19-20.  
Ponoka, July 20-21.  
Benalto, July 20-21.  
Lacombe, July 22. 24  
Innisfail, July 26-27.  
Olds, July 28-29.  
Alix, July 27-28.  
Stettler, July 29 to 31.  
Donalda, August 2-3.  
Sedgwick, August 6-7.  
Daysland, August 4-5.  
Loughheed, August 10.  
Strome-Killam, August 11-12.  
Provost, August 12.  
Chauvin, August 13.  
Claresholm, July 29-30.  
Vulcan, July 31.  
Stavelly, August 3.  
Macleod, August 4-5.  
Granum, August 6-7.  
Carmangay, August 9-10.  
High River, August 11.  
Gleichen, August 12-13.  
Retlaw, July 29-30.  
Okotoks, August 17-18.  
Lamond, July 31.  
Taber, August 2 to 4.  
Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7.  
Winnifred, August 10-11.  
Magrath, August 5-6.  
Raymond, August 3-4.  
Consort, August 12-13.  
Veteran, August 16-17.  
Coronation, August 13-19.  
Castor, August 20-21.  
Viking, August 9-10  
Irma, August 11.  
Holden, August 12.  
Westlock, August 20.  
Rashaw, August 4-5.  
Shalwell, August 5-6.  
Three Hills, August 9-10.  
Trochu, August 11-12.  
Big Valley, August 13-14.  
Leduc, August 17-18.  
Stony August 13-19.  
Stony Plain, August 18-19.

Lamont, August 20.  
Edson, August 25.  
Sibbald, August 2.  
Oyen, August 3-4.  
Richdale August 5.  
Chinook, August 5-6.  
Hanna, August 9-10.  
Della, August 11.  
Youngstown, August 11-12.  
Munson, August 13.  
Manyberries, Sept. 1.  
Berry Creek, Sept. 3.  
Bye Moor, Sept. 3.  
Hays, Sept 6-7.  
Cockrane, Sept. 7-8.  
Bassano, Sept. 9-10.  
Brooks, Sept. 14-15.  
Irvine, Sept. 16.  
Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.  
Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept 1  
Innisfree, Sept. 6-7.  
Mannville, Sept. 8.  
Vermilion, Sept. 9-10.  
Kitscoty, Sept. 13-14.  
Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.  
Edgerton, Sept. 18.  
Rocky Mountain House, Sept.20-21  
Plamandon, Sept. 6-7.  
Darlingville, Sept. 8.  
Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.  
Starland, Sept. 15.  
Milnartown, Sept. 29.  
Bowden, Oct. 1.  
Priddis, Oct. 2.  
Nanton, Oct. 4-5.  
Onoway, August 31.  
Nakamun, Sept. 1.  
Mid-Pembian, Sept. 3.  
Paddle River, Sept. 7.  
Mossido, Sept. 9.  
Sangudo, Sept. 14.  
Rochester, Sept. 21.  
Colinton, Sept. 22.  
Griffin Creek, Sept. 14-15.  
Peace River,, August 27-28.  
Waterhole, Sept. 16-17.  
Spirit River, Sept. 21.  
Grande Prairie, Sept. 22-23.  
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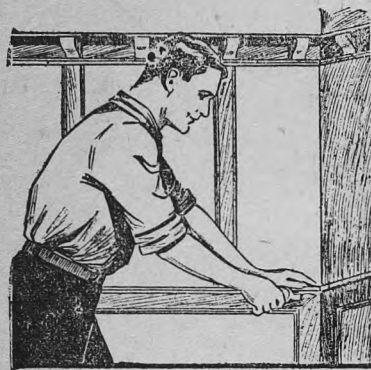
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